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In re application of: Tetsuji SHONO

Application No. : 09/665,412

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit : 2851

Filed : September 20, 2000

Examiner : Gevell Selby

For : DIGITAL CAMERA HAVING A TILTING/SWINGING MECHANISM

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

___ No additional fee is required.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 6, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection and objection set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks being on page 7 of this Response.

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